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Hillel WEINSTEIN et al.

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Title: **SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND
METHOD FOR EXPANDING THE
OPERATIONAL BANDWIDTH OF
A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449, which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application. One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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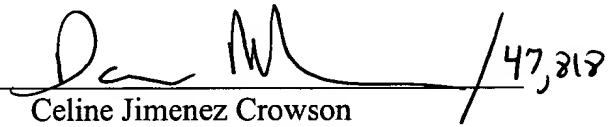
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Respectfully submitted,

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